

BISCAILUZ ASKED TO BABE RUTH OPENER.

Pitcher Uses Head In Triple Killing

Pitcher Steve Mearing's head received an assist in a wild triple play that saved the Police Pirates from the brink of death and gave them a 5-4 win over the Torrance Giants in a Little League thriller Saturday.

The Pirates surged into second place in the Southern league with wins Friday and Saturday.

In other games, the Pacific Perforating Yankees won their first game of the year over the Harvey Braves 5-4 in the opening game Saturday; the Southern league leading Seven-Up Tigers edged the Kiwanis Dodgers 4-3 and the Elks Cards shut out the Lions Cubs 1-0 in Sunday games.

But the outstanding play of the season was registered in the Pirates-Giants game. The Giants were trailing 5-4 going into the last inning and loaded the bases with no outs off flinger Mearing.

In hot water Mearing was in real hot water—but he used his head and got out of it. The next Giant batter ricocheted one off Mearing's noggin' and shortstop Joe Montgomery, displaying heads up baseball, picked the ball off in midair, stepped on second and fired to first to complete the first triple killing of the season, and end the game.

Mearing was more surprised than hurt by the beating. His head got an assist in the scoring and Montgomery got two putouts and an assist.

Tigers Stay on Top The league leading Tigers kept their record unblemished but had to score three runs in the last inning to do it in Sunday's opener against the Dodgers. Behind 3-1, the Tigers staged a comeback rally that put the game on ice. Gary Gresham rammed a home run to tie the game up and doubles by Dick Gomez and David Hill won it.

For the Dodgers, it was the

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fourth consecutive loss without a win. They dropped a real close Friday to the Pirates 6-5 even after a big four run rally in the fifth frame. Dodger pitcher Billy Williams allowed seven hits in the loss and Pirate chieftains Ray Walker and John Wyman yielded a mere three.

Dodgers 0 1 0 0 4 0 — 6
Walker 0 4 0 2 0 x — 6
Williams and Bowden
Walker, Wyman and Bowcher
Giants 0 0 2 0 0 1 — 4
Pirates 0 0 4 0 0 x — 4
Roy and Chalmers
Mearing and Bowcher.

STANDINGS

LITTLE LEAGUES (Tuesday, June 1)

North		South	
W	L	W	L
Harvey Braves	2	1	
Elks Cards	3	2	
Lions Cubs	2	2	
Pac. Perf. Yanks	1	3	
Seven-Up Tigers	4	0	
Police Pirates	4	1	
Torrance Giants	0	3	
Kiwanis Dodgers	0	4	

Walteria Wins Legion Unbeaten

The Walteria Businessmen hung up their initial win of the Service Club Slo-Pitch season Tuesday at Torrance Park with a businesslike 9-4 win over the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen.

The league leading American Legion group remained undefeated by blanking the Optimists 9-0 in another Service Club fray Tuesday.

Sportsmen 0 0 0 0 4 0 — 4
Walteria BM 0 0 0 0 6 x — 9
Slo and Waverly
Wood, N. and Gordon, Muir
Optimists 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0
Am. Legion 3 0 0 0 3 3 x — 9
Elyers and Schmidt
Hood and Mann.

Four Teams In McMaster Junior Softball League

Four teams have joined the Wednesday night junior softball league for boys at McMaster Park, according to Les Brettenfeld, playground director.

The teams have chosen the names McMaster Angels, Yulions, North Stars and Polars. Five inning games will be played each Wednesday at 7 p.m. and boys ages 13-16 can still sign up to play. Awards will be given out at the end of league play.



SHERIFF AND FRIENDS . . . A delegation of Torrance Civic officials visited the office of Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz recently to invite the Sheriff to the inaugural parade and opening game of the new Babe Ruth Baseball League here

June 19. Recreation Director Harry Van Bellehem, left, hands the sheriff an invitation to the affair, while, left to right, Police Chief Willard Haslam, Mayor Nicholas O. Dralle, Al Gianni, and Undersheriff Pete Pitches, look on.

Aeros, Concrete Score Shutouts

Two runaway shutouts filled the softball bill Monday night at Torrance Park.

The Longren Aeros and Pre-Cast Concrete (formerly Dairies, Inc.) who are tied for second place behind the Marine Clerks in league standings, whitewashed their respective foes handily to stay in a grim deadlock.

The Aeros, behind the powerful twofold twirling of Charley "Bullets" Camou, dunked the Harbor Hornets 14-0, and Pre-Cast Concrete, with Wilbur Dukes spinning a warm two bingler, mashed Dow Styrene 10-0.

Whiffs 13 Camou fanned 13 and only Ted Nash, Hornet centerfielder, and catcher Louise Reese, got hits. Nash doubled to center in the second, stole third, then watched Camou whip the next three batters in order. Reese singled through short in the third.

The Aeros put the pressure on unfortunate Hornet flinger R. L. Mullins right away in the first inning. Mullins had difficulty finding the plate and when he did, some Aero promptly rapped the pellet into the far blue yonder.

Four walks, singles by Hank Camou, Max Hoover and John Podgurski, plus a double by Dick DeArmitt gave Longren seven runs in the first frame. Then they coasted until the fifth when Hoover led off with a double to center, Ray King singled, scoring Hoover, and John Podgurski maced a double, scoring King. Mullins passed Camou and Ruben Alvarado, then H. Camou and Gil DiSanto added bingles to end the rally at six runs.

Dukes Raps Three Dukes led the Concreteurs with a triple and two singles in four trips. They ganged up on Styrene chucker Peebles in the fourth for three hits, including a triple by Joe Lockett and a double by Jim Lockett, to score four.

In the seventh, two Dow errors, a walk, wrapped around Rotary John Espinoza and Joe Bernard's

ROD and GUN Chatter

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

BY DONNA BARKDULL Anglers are finally getting some action off local banks in fact, right at the horseshoe kelp. Log barracuda have taken over along with good size bull bass. So far they have been on the touchy side, but still many fishing enthusiasts, using both live bait and jigs, are reaping the reward for their efforts.

The Happy Jack, which seems just the opposite at the present, or maybe it's just the skipper, Carl Hanni, with anxious anglers Ray Hawkes and his dad, Ray Sr., Lowell Lyle, and Bill Williams and his spouse, worked the horseshoe for hours last Saturday, getting nary a nibble. They pulled away in search of halibut just as Dewey Fix and his brother Les pulled up in the last skiff. Dewey proceeded to the border where they traveled the next day to fish with the Leon Smiths and the Earl Seelys.

Bag Record Bags California hunters claimed record bags of quail, pheasants, doves, geese, bears, and rabbits in 1953, according to returns from the annual postal questionnaire sent out by the Department of Fish and Game.

Crowley So-So Lake Crowley is still yielding pretty good catches of trout, even though it is considered by some as slow. Ike McTeer, Ray Snodgrass, Gordon Northington



EXCELLENT CATCH . . . of trout from Crowley Lake is shown by Martha Campbell (left) and Anabel Coast who did their share in netting the string of beauties on their last journey to the much-fished trout haven.

Sheriff Invited To Babe Ruth Inaugural

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz has been invited to ride in the downtown parade which will open the first season of Babe Ruth League baseball in Torrance on June 19.

The sheriff accepted the invitation and, if business prevents his coming, will send Undersheriff Pete Pitches in his place, he said.

Saturday Big Day for Huck Finn at Lake

Alondra Park will look like a chapter out of "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" Saturday when youngsters converge on the area dressed as the legendary Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher of the Mark Twain stories.

The occasion is the annual Huck Finn Day at Alondra. Any boy or girl under 15 years of age is eligible to compete for costume prizes and attempt to haul fish out of the pond, many in merchandise prizes.

A total of 500 tagged fish have been placed in the lake by the County Parks and Recreation Department and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, boys and girls will apply their best pins and strings to catching them.

One Fish Worth \$35 One of the fish—dubbed "Old Fishback"—will be worth \$35 to some lucky young angler.

At 10:30 a.m., County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will award trophies for the best Huck Finn and Becky Thatcher costumes.

As long as there is room along the bank, any youth of the required age limit can fish to his or her heart's content for the 500 blue gill and bass, county spokesmen have stated.

Safety Rules for Skin Divers Given by Spearfishing Group

California's newest popular outdoor sport—skin diving—has reached such proportions that its participants should be reminded of a few basic safety rules, the Department of Fish and Game believes.

For the newcomers and oldtimers alike, the International Underwater Spearfishing Association has compiled a list of safety rules designed to prevent underwater mishaps.

One of the most important of the rules is the advice to always go diving with someone else. Do not swim immediately after exhausting physical effort, nor right after meals, the Association cautions.

Always Carry Knife. Always carry a knife, stay away from sea lions and do not reach into hidden rock crevices, it is advised.

A wise skin diver will remember that eels bite and will gladly share his abalone with one if the eel suggests it by his actions. Another safety rule states: The spearfishermen are cautioned never to point a loaded speargun at anyone, never to load it before entering the water nor fall to unload it before leaving the water.

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